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Miss Joanne Attardi To Wed Anthony Malone



MISS JOANNE ATTARDI

Bosworth Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Saverio W. Attardi of 185 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joanne Theresa, to Anthony Ernest Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malone, of 338 Silver St., Agawam.

Miss Attardi and her fiancé are graduates of Agawam High School. She is employed as a junior clerk and typist at the Hamp-

den County District Court in Springfield.

Mr. Malone was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., during his tour of duty in the National Guard. He attended Porter School of Design in Rocky Hill, Conn., and is presently employed by his father and uncle at the Malone Farm and Garden Center in Agawam.

The wedding will take place on May 23, in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills.

Trout Pond Highlight Of Mass. Sportsman's and Boat Show Jan. 16-18

One of the many highlights of the 6th annual Mass. Sportsman's and Boat Show Jan. 16-18 is the trout fishing pond. In past years this has fascinated sports lovers and "just" spectators alike.

The 40 by 15 foot indoor trout pond is sure to draw anglers of all ages. For a nominal fee, each fisherman is provided with rod, reel and bait for a tryst with the 1000 trout, ranging from one-third, to three pounds, which are stocked every day. Up to 20 per cent of those who try make a catch succeed, said Director of the Show, Harold Callaghan. And best of all, they get to keep their fish!

Other information and demonstrations will be provided by more than 20 local sports clubs and organizations covering the entire spectrum of sports activities. In addition, top Western Mass. boat and marina dealers will display the complete, latest line of motors, boats and accessories. Trailers will give the show-goer a total look at outdoor living luxury.

Show hours, for this, the most spectacular sporting exhibition to

date, are: 5 to 10:30 p.m. Friday; 1 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 7:30 p.m., Sunday. The place: Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition grounds, West Springfield.

Come and try your luck. You just may walk off with big Grand-daddy trout himself!

Jr. Women's Clubs Meeting Wednesday

The 14th annual District Tri meeting of Junior Women's Clubs, Agawam, Ramapogue and South will be held Wednesday, Jan. 21st, in South Hadley at the Polish American Club at 8 p.m. Mrs. John Bowler, 14th District Representative will conduct the meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Alan Dow's topic will be "Pennsylvania Dutch Treats."

A membership drive is now under way by the Agawam Junior Women's Club. Young women, 30 years of age or under are eligible for club membership provided they are residents of Agawam. If interested contact Mrs. Arthur Psholka, membership chairman.

Students To Tour Westbank Facilities

Students of both Granger and Peirce schools of Feeding Hills will have the opportunity to familiarize themselves in the forthcoming week with the banking profession through the courtesy of the Western Bank and Trust Co.

The tour will commence at the respective school auditoriums with an introduction on the principals and procedures of banking by the manager of the Feeding Hills branch of Westbank, Francis Dionne.

The tour will then proceed to the Feeding Hills branch allowing the students to see branch banking in operation, and conclude at the main office on Central St., West Springfield, where they will be given a thorough familiarization in all departments.

Selectman Connelly Heads Republican Dinner Invitations

Edward W. Connelly, chairman of Invitations to the annual Republican Dinner to be held at Betty's Towne House on Feb. 8th, confirmed today his personal invitation to Gov. Francis W. Sargent. The Governor is expected to speak on his plans for the election year 1970.

Governor's Councilor Raymond

"Harm" Smith Testimonial Set For Saturday

Among those attending the Harmon A. Smith testimonial on Saturday evening — Jan. 17 at the Agawam High School will be Harm's old roommate and fellow football star at Springfield College in the early and middle 1920's. Other members of the football, baseball, and basketball teams at the college with him during those years have sent word that they will be in attendance.

Many former coaches in this area including "Archie" Roberts, present athletic director at Holyoke High and "Billy" Wise, long time Cathedral coach who sent many boys to national and All-American fame at Notre Dame, said they "just couldn't miss being with the 'old rascal' on his night."

School administrators throughout the state have indicated they will attend. "Harm's boys" — those men now who represented

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Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening the 20th at 8 at the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills.

Following the business meeting a program on Conservation will be presented by the Conservation Committee. Mr. George Fleming, who is a conservation officer for the town of Agawam, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the problems and projected plans for conservation in Agawam. A question period will follow the talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin assisted by Mrs. Jessie Thompkins are serving on the refreshment committee. A social hour to which all are invited will close the evenings program.

Unity Week Observances Start Sunday At St. John's

Unity Week will be observed in Agawam starting Sunday, the 18th, when all church groups, representing all faiths will participate in two public observances. The first event will be held in St. John the Evangelist Church on Sunday evening, the 18th, at 7:30 p.m. Parishioners of all churches in town are invited to attend both the opening ceremonies on the 18th, and the concluding exercises to be held at Valley Community Church on the following Sunday, the 25th.

Rev. Albert Blanchard, Assistant Pastor of St. John's Church will give the welcome on the 18th, with the following pastors participating in the services; Rev. John Tyler, St. David's

Rev. Ronald Oakland, Agawam Methodist; Rev. James Shea, Sacred Heart; Rev. Floyd Bryan, Agawam Congregational and Rev. Joseph Mantia, St. Anthony's.

The program on the 25th, at Valley Community Church will be hosted by the Rev. Frank Dunn, pastor, with the following clergymen participating; Rev. Albert Blanchard, St. John's; Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Agawam Baptist; Rev. Paul Benard, St. Theresa's, Rev. George Linse, Sacred Heart and Rev. Samuel Fayad, St. Anthony's.

The program at both services is one that is recommended by the National Council of Churches and the Graymoor friars; it will consist of Meditation, readings from the new and old Testaments, Homily, recitation of the Apostles Creed, Litany, Lord's Prayer, Blessing and Recessional Hymns.

Residents of Agawam and Feeding Hills are urged to attend one or both services and to strengthen the bond of Christian unity in the town, by so doing.

UNICO Plans Annual Macaroni Supper For Feb. 26

Gus Bartolucci, president of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National, has announced the appointment of Nicholas R. Chechile, chairman, and Frank Gatti, co-chairman, of the annual UNICO macaroni supper on Feb. 26, at the Agawam Junior High School.

Mr. Bartolucci noted that this annual dinner with an attendance of over 1000 each year is one of the highlights of the Agawam UNICO's planned program events of the year.

Mr. Chechile is expected to announce the committee assignments next week and has stated that tickets are now available for the dinner and can be purchased from any member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO.

AHS Band Supper To Be Held Jan. 20

Agawam High Band Supper will be held at the high school cafeteria on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20 at 6.

The supper will bring together band members along with their families and friends and has been put on by the Band Parents Organization each year and marks the awarding of many of the band awards.

Freshmen who have completed their first football marching season with the band will be awarded the first year band emblem which can be worn on personal sweaters or jackets. Students who are in their second or third year

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Story Hour Today For Pre-Schoolers

Today, the 15th at 10 a.m., and on every succeeding Thursday at that time, a story hour for pre-schoolers will be held at the Agawam Center Library. We hope that mothers will help us introduce their youngsters to the wonderful world of books.

Agawam - F. Hills Library Hours

Effective Jan. 12th, the Agawam Center Library will be open more hours to the public. The schedule for the Feeding Hills and the North Agawam Libraries will remain unchanged. For your convenience the entire schedule of hours follows. Please clip and save.

Agawam Center
Monday, Wednesday, Friday — 2-9 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Feeding Hills

Monday thru Thursday — 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

North Agawam

Monday and Wednesday — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

N. E. Mobilehome Membership Meeting

Frank J. Sparks, Jr., Executive Director of the New England Mobilehome Association and the New England Travel Trailer Associations, has announced plans for a general membership meeting on Thursday, March 19, 1970. The meeting will be held following dinner at the Tobacco Valley Inn, Windsor, Conn. Warren A. MacKenzie, of Keene, New Hampshire, and president of the Association, will be chairman.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday: 4 p.m. The Flower
Committee meet at church; 7:30
p.m. The Junior and Senior High
BYF's meet at church and then
go to West Springfield YMCA for
a swimming party.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING
WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will
preach worship service . . . Senior
Choir will sing; 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Music Com-
mittee meet in parlor; 6 p.m. The
Junior Board of Deacons meet
with the Senior BYF and Junior
High BYF meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody
Choir rehearse at church and Mr.
and Mrs. Club meeting.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout
meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—9 a.m. Youth Choir
rehearsal.
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church
School, 5th-Grade thru 12th
Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School,
Nursery thru 4th Grade and
Church at Morning Worship, Mr.
Bryan preaching.

Monday — 7 p.m. Cub Scout
meeting.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Church
Council meeting.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Prayer
Group meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
Agawam Congregational Church
will hold a luncheon meeting at
noon on Thursday, the 22nd, in
the church parish hall.

Members are reminded to bring
their hobbies to display and dis-
cuss them.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
Interim Minister
Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir re-
hearsal.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School
and kindergarten thru grade
nine and Church at morning wor-
ship.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
Feeding Hills
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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship with sermon: "An Incident
at Capernaum" and Sunday
School Classes in Community
Hall; 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers;
7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Service at
St. John's Church, Agawam Cen-
ter.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Larry Thornton, Pastor
Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
worship service. Supervised nur-
sery service available upstairs
in the church during morning
service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

PTA Council Presents Shield To Town



Photo above, left to right: Selectman Joseph Della Giustina, Chair-
man of the Board George Reynolds and Selectman Edward Con-
nelly; back row same order Mrs. Elaine DiDonato, Agawam Coun-
cil president, Harold Burnett and David Skolnick.

The Shield representing the
first place state award for "Citi-
zenship in Action" program pro-
moted by the Sears Roebuck
Foundation that was given to the
Agawam Council was presented
by Mrs. Dominic DiDonato, Coun-
cil president to the town through
the Selectmen.

The shield will be on perma-
nent display to commemorate the
honored recognition bestowed on
the community when the award
was presented to the council at
the 60th annual convention of the
Massachusetts Congress of Par-
ents and Teachers Association
that was held in New Bedford,
Mass.

The award for the most effec-
tive "Citizenship in Action" pro-
gram for 1968-69 was given on
the merit of the Councils Child
Safety Committee which aided in
the elimination of many hazards
in town through completing and
acting on a rigid study of school
traffic and safety hazards.

Members of this original com-
mittee were: Honorary Chair-
man: David Skolnick, Chairman
Harold Burnett, Elaine DiDonato,
Helen Daubitz, Lily W. Ciak,
Edward Booska and Cynthia
Wortelboer.

The town of Agawam now has
a full time Safety Program.

Ecumenical Services At St. John's And Valley Community Church

Once again in the spirit of one-
ness the Churches of Agawam
will join together in the annual
ecumenical services to be held this
year at St. John's on Jan. 18th
and the concluding service at Val-
ley Community Church on the
25th. Both services will be at
7:30 p.m.

Those clergymen taking part in
the St. John's service are Rev.
Albert Blanchard, presiding, Rev.
John Tyler, Vicar of St. David's,
Rev. Ronald Oakland, Minister of
the Agawam Methodist, Rev.
James Shea, Curate at Sacred
Heart, Rev. Joseph Mantia, Cur-
rate at St. Anthony's and Rev.
Floyd Bryan, Minister at Aga-

wam Congregational.

Those taking part in the Val-
ley Community Church service
are Rev. Frank E. Dunn, presid-
ing, Rev. Paul Bernard, Pastor of
St. Theresa's, Rev. George Linse,
Pastor of Sacred Heart, Rev.
Samuel Fayad, Pastor of St. An-
thony's, Rev. Benjamin Lockhart,
Pastor of Agawam Baptist.

Members of all churches are
urged to support these annual ex-
pressions of unity in our town.
A coffee hour will follow each
service providing everyone with
an opportunity to get acquainted.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

The funeral of Mary Jane
Montgomery Jones recently held
at Dalton Funeral Home asked
for the omission of flowers. Do-
nations may be made to the Me-
morial Fund of Agawam Con-
gregational Church.

Mrs. Elaine Taupier, president
of the Danahy P.T.A. reported
that a good time was had by all
last night at their annual Father
Night. All the men as well as the
women enjoyed Rollie Jacobs as
he talked about the Sports World.

Thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Jenks,
hospitality chairman, fresh hot
pies were enjoyed by all.

David Lee Davenport of South-
wick, Mass., announces the recent
marriage of his mother, Ellen V.
Davenport, to Raymond J. Hale
of Simsbury, Conn. Mrs. Hale is
a speech teacher in the Agawam
Public Schools. Mr. Hale is asso-
ciated with Texas Chemical and
Plastics Corp.

Alan Wright, a history major
and member of the class of '73 at
the University of Massachusetts
served as captain elect of his dor-
mitory's intramural basketball
team during the past semester.
He is currently spending inter-
cession vacation at Tampa, Fla.

Benevolent Society To Meet Monday

The Ladies Benevolent Society
of the Feeding Hills Congrega-
tional Church will meet on Mon-
day evening, the 19th, at 8. Wom-
en from the Congregational
Church have been invited to be
guests at this meeting.

Speaker for the evening will be
Miss Betsy Sheehan of the New
England Dairy Council who will
present a program on cooking
with weight in view.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bertram
Goodwin, Mrs. Douglas White
and Mrs. David Cesan.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Edward Adam,
formerly of Portland St., Feed-
ing Hills, was held Jan. 2 from
the Curran-Jones Funeral Home.
Rev. Eric Peyser officiated. Bear-
ers were: Douglas Sanford, Leon
DiDonato, Philip Willard, Rich-
ard Brinn, Norman and Ronald
Rodier. Burial was in Spring-
field St. Cemetery, with Mr. Pey-
ser conducting the service of
committal.

Oklahoma's nickname — the
Sooner State — stems from the
efforts of some early settlers to
stake out claims "sooner" than
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tlement was signalled by a gun-
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First there are the normal provisions which any pair of parents are always expected to offer. These include the love and admiration any child should expect and a reasonable amount of tolerance for the errors of omission which may be relative in the growth of any off spring. We, as parents, owe our children a religious environment in our home and an opportunity to attend the local church of their choice. We owe our children an opportunity for self expression within certain limits. We owe them an opportunity to exploit their talents through education and the development of their hobbies. Although the roots of these expressions are sprouted in the home they are nurtured on a community basis, by the overall administration of Town Agencies. So we owe them an opportunity to collectively express themselves through supervised centers of recreation. I believe that the people of Agawam have provided their youth with all that is expressed above. Some will not agree I'm sure.

On the other side of the scale, what do the youth of Agawam owe their family and the community. First they owe the respect that any lady and gentlemen would have for anyone, not just older people. The cost of this possession is "Free" and it's value is "Priceless." Each youth owes the energy and desire to develop his mental and physical talents to their greatest potential. He not only cheats himself but he cheats on society when he fails in this respect. He owes his family the truth and confession of his errors. He owes an obedience to the rules and regulations of his community, without the necessity of supervision. Collectively our youth need solidarity in thought and action in all that is mentioned above so that the seniors of the community can relax with confidence as each new generation reaches maturity.

I have presented some of the weights on each side of the balance beam scale and I ask you "where are we light?" Are we doing enough for our children and are they doing enough for us? Having served as a teacher for 37 years I am convinced that youngsters admire strict discipline if it is fair. Principals and teachers whose reputation is most indelible are those who worked according to the rules. All I have to write to prove that any discipline followed by an older person was appreciated by him is to hear him say with respect and pride "we couldn't get away with

that when we were young." Therefore I propose the strengthening of this discipline and the respect for it on both sides of the scale.

I am a firm believer in the fact that you don't improve the respect of youth for you by simply "giving them something." You can build all the fancy recreation centers you wish but if you don't incorporate the desire for respect and a willingness on the part of youth to maintain and improve them, then they will destroy them in front of your very eyes. There isn't a youth living who would energetically help to build any building and then break the windows in it after dark. The point which I make is that a successful youth program should be built, in part, by youth. We need mature leaders to organize the strength of this youth. Just as with ourselves, youth too has it's leaders. If you desire communication in "inter" or "intra" fashion in groups then let their leaders express themselves. Perhaps a "big brother" program can do more to improve a situation and be more personal than any new recreation center.

In summary what I have really attempted to convey is "you can't simply buy recreation or pleasure for youth. You must have them help to create it." If this was practised then the windows in our cemetery garage would not be broken, our neighbors' Christmas lights would not be stolen, the grass on our school house lawn would not be ruined, and groups of youth would not block the sidewalk entrances of our shopping marts.

Lets each do our share.
Sincerely,
George L. Reynolds

Junior Grange #105 Field Trip Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet at the usual time at the Grange Home on Saturday, Jan. 17, but there will be no business session. The group will leave immediately for the Museum of Natural Science in Springfield to visit the displays there and attend a showing of the stars at the planetarium.

Parents' permission slips and the group insurance coverage are necessary for those who will need transportation. Parents are welcome to accompany the group to assist the adult leaders.

AHS Band Supper . . .

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of band activity at the high school receive service bars to be pinned on the emblem. Seniors are awarded a new special senior emblem as well as a service bar.

Special awards of the evening are the band chevrons, designating superior musicianship, which are worn on the band uniform. The four rankings of advanced musical standings are obtained by a playing ability test with one, two, three or four stripes awarded according to the score on the test. The chevron also includes recognition of top ten attendance standing and the positions of band officers status.

Members of the band who have achieved advanced standing make up a special small concert group known as the "A" band which presents special programs to the elementary schools during the winter.

"Harm" Smith . . .

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the Agawam High School in football, basketball, baseball, golf, and track are making reservations in large numbers. Some of the captains of the various teams are attempting to have in attendance every living member of that particular squad.

Lester M. Oberheim will be the master of ceremonies.

Plans have just about been completed for the affair and the attendance could reach 700. Tickets may still be purchased at Ed's Barber Shop, Agawam Center, Corner Package Store, North Agawam, Feeding Hills Phar-

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macy, Feeding Hills, Agawam High School and Jim Fenton's Sporting Goods Store on Dwight St., Springfield.

Political figures to be in attendance will be Congressman Edward P. Boland, Congressman Silvio Conte, State Representative Walter Kerr, Governor's Councillor Raymond J. Fontana. The full Board of Selectmen in Agawam will be in attendance

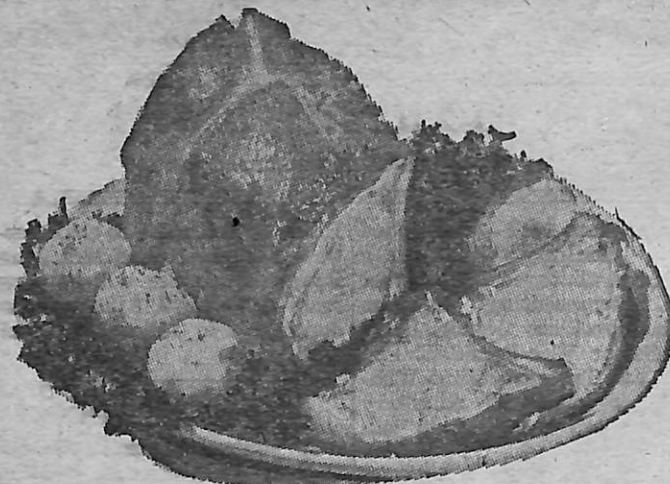
and the school department of Agawam from the Superintendent down will be at the testimonial en-masse.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh

Friday, Jan. 16th — Hampden County Auxiliary will hold a meeting at Chicopee Center Post Home. Representing Agawam will be President Jennie Bousquet, Senior Vice-President Peg Brown and Treasurer Jane Whalen. Other interested Auxiliary members are welcome to join them.

Monday, Jan. 19th — Agawam Unit will have a regular meeting at the Post Home at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21st — Post and Auxiliary Polish night will be celebrated at the Post Home. The public is invited and may purchase tickets at the Post

Home or from the co-chairmen—Chet Kurkowski and Mrs. Jennie Bousquet. Supper will be served from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. and dancing will follow until midnight.

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Wednesday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered peas, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, farmers wife salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/hamburger, tomato cheese sauce, garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, hermit cookie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, butter cake w/ chocolate sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/Cheese roll, tossed salad, potato chips, pumpkin cake, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat balls, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, apple sauce w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish salad, potato chips, Harvard beets, bread/butter, apricots w/cookie, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, corn, banana cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken soup w/rice & vegetables, bologna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/tomato meat sauce, bread and butter, buttered green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread/butter, applesauce, cookies, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, broccoli, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cheese finger, carrots, ginger bread w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

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Monday: Meat balls in sauce, buttered steamed rice, diced carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, rosy applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, hot cheese muffins, vanilla pudding w/pineapple topping, milk.

Wednesday: Tangerine juice, baked luncheon meat, hash brown potatoes, Harvard beets, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/fudge icing, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg pattie on hot buttered roll, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese fingers, peanut butter honey sandwich, peaches, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese and tomatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable soup, ham salad sandwich, cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg in buttered bun, relish, onion slices, catsup, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered carrots, peaches, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, green salad, apple crisp, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, catsup, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, raisin spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup w/rice and vegetables, chopped ham pickle sandwich, peanut butter coconut cookie, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy w/mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, beet salad, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

MONDAY: Juice, hamburger w/gravy on buttered rice, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, home-made minestrone soup, celery sticks, buttered Vienna bread, fresh pear, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinder, meat, cheese, lettuce, oven fried potatoes, buttered peas, chocolate brownie, milk.

Thursday: Hot open chicken sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, buttered broccoli, citrus fruit cup, milk.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Everything is connected with the outdoors, in fact, with everyday living it costs more these days. Sporting clubs are finding that they can't meet their obligations on the membership dues that were more than sufficient in the past.

The Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club, who diverts its treasury almost completely to stocking fish and game, found out that the program decided on for 1970 was going to have to be cut drastically if the same amount of monies were allotted as in the past . . . hence, a dues increase. Only \$1.00, and the members at a recent meeting feel that a program of stocking can be carried on that will more than satisfy the general membership. However, the largest fund raising event must be supported wholeheartedly by all the members. That is the an-

nual banquet that will be held Jan. 31, at Liberty Post 430, Springfield, Mass. Tickets for the banquet are obtainable from President Renzo Balboni, Secretary Emaline Brown, and rabbit expert, Barbara Mathews.

Chairman of the Fish and Game Committee Joe Montagna, reported that his committee had contracted for 70 white rabbits with a trapper in New Brunswick, Canada. The hares will be delivered in the latter part of Feb.

The Mass. Governor's Salt Water Fishing Trophies will be awarded Jan. 26, at the New England Sportsmen's and Camping Show at the War Memorial Auditorium.

Topping the list of winning catches are the biggest American tuna ever caught by a woman, and a world record cod.

Mrs. Kenneth T. Daly of Yarmouthport took first place in the women's tuna division with an 825-pounder caught in Cape Cod Bay. It wasn't her biggest fish of the season. Her biggest was an 860-pounder caught off Provincetown. That fish would have given her a world record had she not needed help in boating it. As it is, her number two catch sets an American record for women anglers.

Alphonse J. Bielevich of North Andover landed a world record cod of 98 3/4 pounds on a 20-pound test line.

The trophies — engraved Paul Revere Bowls, will be presented by the Governor to the winners.

SP4 Richard Lake In Vietnam for Christmas



U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AH-TNC) — It wasn't much like Christmas at home but gifts from loved ones helped a lot.

Army Specialist Four Richard A. Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Lake, 282 Cooper St., Agawam, is shown at the base camp of Headquarters Battery, II Field Force, Vietnam, Artillery. The soldier is an awards and

decorations clerk in the unit.

His wife, JoAnn, lives at 32 Mountainbrook Rd., Wilbraham. Spec. 4 Lake received his B. S. degree in business administration from Pennsylvania State University, University Park, in 1968. (U. S. ARMY PHOTO)

ARMY 1/C MONAHAN SERVING IN VIETNAM

CU CHI, VIETNAM — Army Private First Class Michael W. Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Monahan, 16 Corey St., Agawam, was assigned Nov. 17 to the 25th Infantry Division near Cu Chi, Vietnam, as a medical supply clerk.

PVT. GERALD SAVAGE WITH AVIATION BRIGADE

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM — Army Private Gerald L. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Savage, 49 North St., Agawam, was assigned Dec. 5 to the 1st Aviation Brigade in Vietnam.

Roller Derby Returns

To E. S. Coliseum Feb. 8th

The Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, was one of the prime schedule sites when the International Roller Derby League planned their current 150 game nationwide tour. The instant success enjoyed by the Roller Derby on their initial visit to the Coliseum where they were greeted with sell-out crowds prompted such action.

The '69 pennant winning San Francisco Bay Bombers will face the world-champion Northeast Braves at the Coliseum on Sun-

day, Feb. 8th at 7 p.m. Under-rated going into play-off competition the Braves upset the favored Bombers 60-56 in the finals Sept. 27th at San Francisco's Cow Palace for their first-ever world title.

For the 11th season the skate-loop's premier wheeler, Charlie O'Connell, will be at the helm for San Francisco. Newly appointed women's captain Margie Laszlo heads the distaff contingent.

The "Cinderella" Braves are coached by Ronnie Robinson, son of boxing great Ray Robinson. Backing him on defense is temperamental Bob Woodberry. Cathie Read tops the distaff roster, along with two 1969 award-winners: M.V.P. Sandy Dunn and

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Mail orders are now being accepted at the Coliseum prior to the opening of the Roller Derby Box Office Jan. 20th.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Gym classes started last Saturday at the High School gym from 10-12. Over 50 boys and girls registered and there is still room for more. This Saturday Jan. 17th will be "Pals Day." If you have a youngster in grades 1-6 bring him or her to the gym classes.

The "Y" ski lessons program also started last Saturday and there are still a few openings. Call the "Y" for more information on ski lessons for all ages.

Friday, Jan. 16th, the "Y" Junior Leaders Club will meet in the activities room for a training session on "Conformity".

ICE SKATING

Weather permitting the "Y" will have ice skating for all in town right on the "Y" property at Perry Lane. There is also plenty of room for parking. With several small hills on the property youngsters may also bring sleds to slide with.

AGAWAM "Y" SUSTAINING DRIVE FUND

The Agawam "Y" sustaining drive is now being organized. Mr. Fred Nardi a member of the board of directors is the division chairman and has recruited four captains who will get workers for the drive by the 20th of Jan. This drive helps the local "Y" in carrying out its youth programs.

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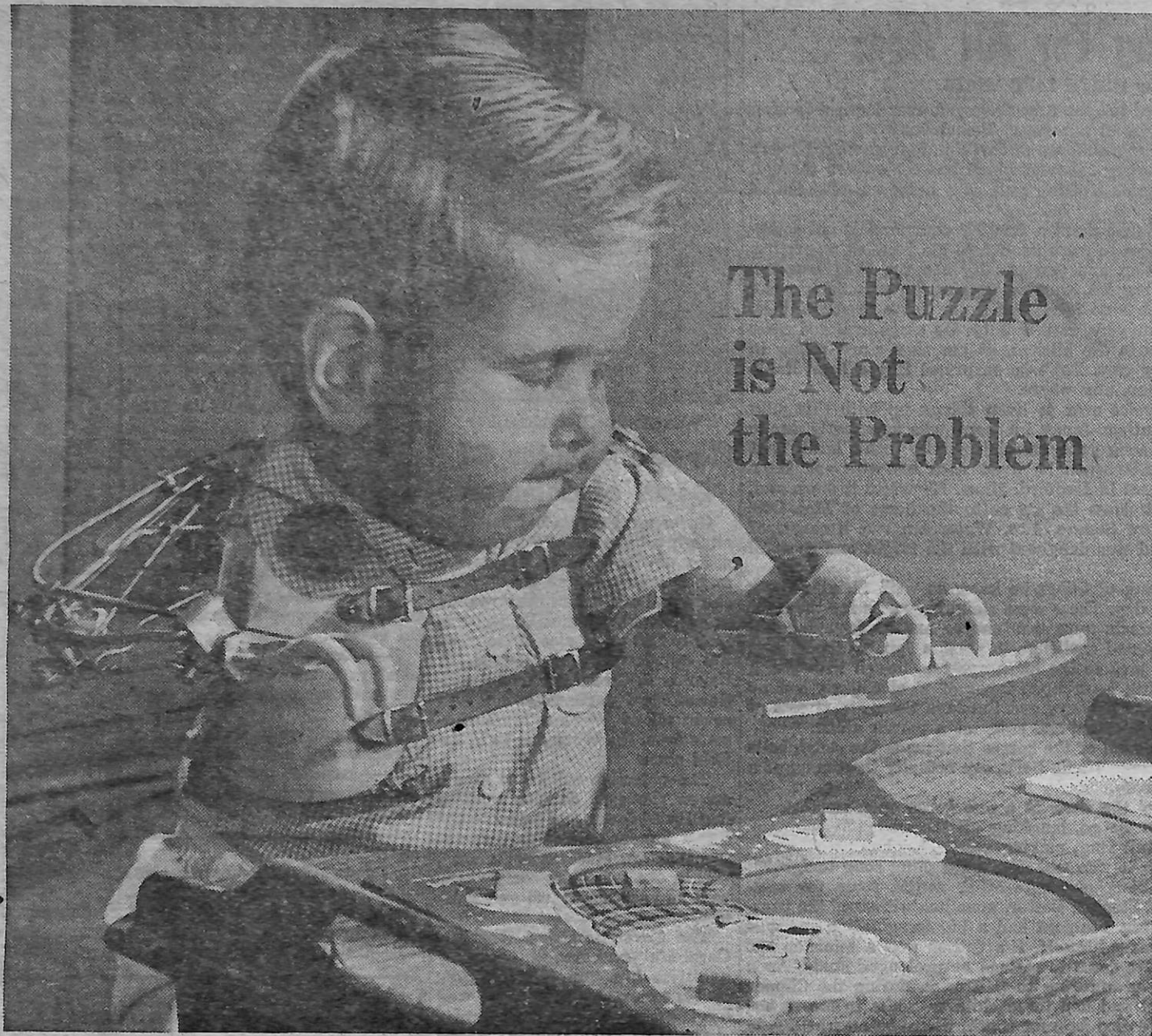
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Way Back When . . .

A Song For All Ages

by EDITH LaFRANCIS

Nine chances out of ten the first song you ever learned to sing was "Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way!" Remember?

If you listen to today's children of three or four years old aren't they too singing this merry old tune which has come down through generations with the quick trotting beat of a horse's hoofs muffled in the snow?

The child can no doubt chant a few TV commercials but somehow Jingle Bells manages to work itself into his jumbled repertoire. The tune demands action and you usually see the child hopping, dancing, twirling, waving his arms or tapping on something while he sings. He probably has no idea what a one horse open sleigh is, but he sings about it anyway, even in July. He sings loud and clear whether he is at home in the kitchen, at the shoe store, riding in the car or in a grocery cart. Don't be surprised if you hear Jingle Bells burst out any time, any where.

The first human voice ever to liven things up with this jolly tune was that of the author, James Pierpont, who apparently awoke one morning with the song going around merrily in his head. That was about the year 1850 when he lived with his wife and three children on Mystic Street in Medford, Mass. He wrote it down and, having no piano, went down the street to the home of Mrs. Otis Waterman near Medford Square. Mrs. Waterman was a singer of some talent herself and was delighted with the bright and cheerful "jingle."

James Pierpont sang of things he knew so well. Sleighing was a favorite sport in his day. There were sleighing races for the light rigs, and often the contests were spontaneous and unplanned, for it only took a dare, a shouted challenge to start a spirited dash along the road. Heavy sleds took to the highways too, loaded with young folks who, after donning layer upon layer of wool clothes, had no fear of zero weather. On holidays and Sundays the main streets of the big cities were as animated and noisy as a parade scene.

Since it was the motion of the horses that made the sleigh bells ring, the notes of the song, Jingle Bells, are actually the timing of a fast-trotting horse's hoofs.

"Dashing thro' the snow in a one horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way;
Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!"

Although James Pierpont wrote other songs, some for minstrels in the manner of Stephen Foster, none has withstood the passing years as well as this. Pierpont had a big imagination and was inclined to be a wanderer himself. His father was a minister but James could never settle down to serious or prolonged study. As a teenager he had gone adventuring to California during the Clipper Ship days. He married and had three children while in Massachusetts and when his wife died he went south, where he married again and had five more children. During the War, times were hard and he did whatever he could to earn a living. He managed to care for his family but never earned much from his songs, which are a permanent contribution to us of later generations.

The second verse of our still popular Jingle Bells:-

"A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride,
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was seated by my side;
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seem'd his lot,
He got into a drifted bank, and we, we got up-sot."

The third verse is just as merry as the others.

"Now the ground is white, go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song;
Just get a bob-tailed nag, two-forty for his speed,
Then hitch him to an open sleigh, and crack! you'll take the lead!"

Chorus:-

"Jingle, bells! Jingle, bell!
Jingle all the way!
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!"

An old song book says that this chorus should be accomplished by "jingling glasses." Perhaps by that is meant taking good quality drinking glasses or goblets and putting different amounts of water in each, tap on the edges with a spoon. By adjusting the amount of water you can produce pleasing combinations of bell-like tones.

Today, hay rides and single sleighs are seldom seen on the roads; they are a driving hazard to motorists. Agawam has had two or three sled-auto crack-ups as well as one disaster where the body of the sled slid sideways off the runners and overturned a whole load of teenagers upside down in a very wet brook. But though sleighing may be finished, "Jingle Bells" is still with us. Old-timers can still remember the swish of the cutter's runners, cold wind in their faces, the scratchy touch of the warm "buffalo robe", and the old horse who rocked along so smoothly between the shafts with his ears pricked up. Even the horse seemed to know and enjoy the fact that it was the rhythm of his steady muffled hoofbeats that set the bells to ringing.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Ruby Gauthier, Larry Duclos, Rose Noonan and Pearl King.

Mystery prize winners were Florence Steere, Florence Lacemark and Emma Piacenza. Ladies' ace prize winner was Irma Tracey and Harold Landers for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Marion Damon, 2nd Anne Hyde, 3rd Ruth Cusson, 4th Florence Steere; Men — 1st Ken Morley, 2nd Peter Lacemark, 3rd Francis Gallagher, 4th Harold Landers.

The next party will be held on the same day. . . time. . . place. . . see you there!

Phelps School PTA To Meet Tuesday

The Benjamin Phelps Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday evening, the 20th, at 7:30 in the Phelps School Cafeteria.

Mr. John Juliano, president, will preside over a short business meeting prior to the program. Mr. Lewis Muldrew, program chairman, has planned an evening of information about children's activities in the Town of Agawam. Full details will be sent home in a notice from school.

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Governor Francis Sargent has announced the establishment of an office of the Dept. of Commerce and Development at the Massachusetts building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition.

The Governor also announced the appointment of Vincent R. Caroleo to direct the new facilities of the department, which will cover all of Western Massachusetts from the Worcester to Pittsfield area.

The objective will be to create an on the spot decision making facility to foster and promote the total economic development of the Western Massachusetts area, within the industrial complex, as well as vacation, travel and tourism.

The Governor stated that Mr. Caroleo's background uniquely qualifies him for this position, by his experience in business, and local government, as the former chairman of the Agawam Board of Selectmen, and his experience statewide as secretary to former Governor Volpe and his service as commissioner on the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

St. Anthony's Gnocchi Supper Slated Wednesday

St. Anthony of Padua Church on Maple St., Agawam, will serve a Gnocchi supper on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8.

The menu will consist of Gnocchi and meat sauce, Italian salad, rolls, dessert and coffee.

General chairman is Frank D. Gatti and Rev. Samuel Fayad, honorary chairman, with Julian Urbinati as ticket chairman.

The Holy Rosary Society members are in charge of cooking: Mrs. Dorothy Pilligie, Mrs. Louis Gallerani, Mrs. Albert Bongiovanni, Mrs. Julia Ardizoni and Mrs. Dolores Vinsette.

The Holy Name Society members will be the "singing waiters": Richard Cebrelli, Benjamin Bassani, Louis Gallerani, Paul D'Amato and Ken Balboni.

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By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

CIVIL DEFENSE

You think about Civil Defense but YOU don't know what to do about it? You must start somewhere — so why not at home? with a training course for you? You should be able to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in an emergency.

Know what action to take by learning the local plans in your community. Contact your local Civil Defense Director, arrange for him to speak at your club and demonstrate the Town's Civil Defense program.

Help yourself by taking a first aid course, learn how to care for the sick, the injured, obtain a good first aid kit. Your Red Cross Town nurse, Civil Defense Director and the local YMCA can help you with these courses.

Here are more rules you can follow to become an active, useful citizen:

- 1—Offer the use of your home to start a few neighbors off on the training courses, for meetings, etc.
- 2—Consult your Civil Defense Director and offer co-operation.
- 3—Assemble individuals who are willing to take training and assume responsibility.
- 4—Learn about MASS FEEDING.
- 5—Learn about communications — this is where your Police Dept. can help and work with the Safety Officer.
- 6—Insist "Fallout" protection

be incorporated in NEW school construction.

7—Urge school authorities to include Civil Defense courses.

8—Support the VFW Auxiliary Civil Defense Chairman Anna Hayes.

ALA NOTES

BOSTON — The Automobile Legal Association today urged motorists to clean snow off the tops of their cars as well as windshields and rear windows after all snow storms.

"Cars with several inches of snow on the top are actually four-wheel snow drifts and they can be quite a menace to a car traveling directly behind," said ALA's safety director, Philip C. Wallwork.

"This snow blowing off the top of a car can momentarily blind the following driver and can easily result in an accident," Wallwork said.

The ALA official also warned motorists against "peephole driving."

"Clean snow and ice off the entire glass surface of all windows, not just a 'peephole' in the windshield," he said. "Otherwise, the field of vision is so limited as to create an extremely dangerous driving situation."

January 25, 1759 — Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, was born.

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